

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1791**

PATENT

Customer No.: 22,852
Attorney Docket No.: 07040.0216-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Claudio LACAGNINA) Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/530,487) Examiner: Knable, Geoffrey L.
Filed: October 19, 2005) Confirmation No.: 4964
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) Mail Stop AF DO NOT ENTER: /G.K./
ASSEMBLING TYRES FOR)
VEHICLE WHEELS) /G.K./ 07/13/2010

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

A Final Office Action was mailed on March 4, 2010 in the above-referenced application. The period for response to the Final Office Action has been extended to July 6, 2010 (July 4, 2010 being a Sunday, and July 5, 2010 being a federal holiday) by a Petition for Extension of Time of one month submitted herewith, and a corresponding fee payment submitted electronically at the time of filing. In reply to the Final Office Action, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this reply.